

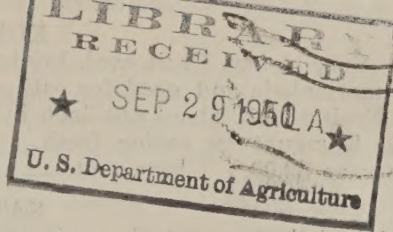
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Dear Friend:

Money DOES grow on trees!

Few, indeed, are the trees producing either fruit or nuts that do not more than pay for their small cost with the first one or two crops, then go on to produce ten, twenty, fifty or a hundred times the investment EACH year for many years. Some, especially the nut trees, serve at least two purposes when planted around the home, furnishing both shade and fruit. Other trees and shrubs pay dividends in the color and aroma of their blossoms and still others are grown for their beauty of form and foliage.

Whatever your purpose in planting, we believe that in no other way can you purchase so much for so little money.

We guarantee all our stock to be well grown, true to name, properly packed and to reach you in good condition. Since we have no control over many factors beyond that point, we cannot be responsible for the growth or fruitfulness of any plant after it has left our hands.

Unless otherwise stated. We pay all transportation charges.

If we are unable to fill your order, due to prior sales or for any other reason, we reserve the right to refund your money without further obligation.

We appreciate your business and welcome any suggestion that will enable us to better serve you.

R. L. Allen and Son  
Nurserymen  
Dothan, Alabama

#### PECANS

STUART. Probably the most widely planted variety. Disease resistant and dependable, consistently producing crops of finely flavored nuts.

FARLEY. Comparatively new variety highly recommended by Georgia Coastal Plain Experiment Station. Early, prolific bearer of roundish, thin shelled nuts of high oil content and excellent taste. Two to three foot size only.

MISSISSIPPI GIANT. Largest paper shell pecan. Bears young. Has been sold under numerous names, Mahan, Meyhan, Florida, etc., Four to five foot size only.

2 to 3 ft. —\$2.00      3 to 4 ft. —\$2.25      4 to 5 ft. —\$2.50      5 to 7 ft. —\$2.75

#### CHINESE CHESTNUTS

Bear fine, sweet nuts in three or four years. Suitable for lawn planting. Good for shade. Immune to the blight that killed our American chestnuts. Plant two or more trees to insure pollination. Please order these early. Our supply is limited. Strong one year trees 85c each - three for \$2.25.

#### ENGLISH WALNUTS

✓ WILLSON WONDER. Sometimes called "Jumbo" because of it's enormous size. Nuts often measure more than two inches in diameter. Trees are hardy, bear young and heavily.

3 - 4 ft. size \$2.25 each.

#### BLACK WALNUTS

✓ THOMAS. Nothing surpasses the black walnut for flavor. This variety has nuts with comparatively thin shells that crack easily, the kernel often coming out in halves.

3 - 4 ft. —\$2.25 each.

#### PEARS

PINEAPPLE. Sometimes called "Blight-proof." Fruit large, juicy and attractive, with an aroma that suggests it's name. Excellent for canning and preserving. August.

KIEFFER. Large, golden yellow pear. Exceptional keeper. Blight resistant. September.

Above two varieties 2-3 ft. 85c      3-4 ft. \$1.00      4-5 ft. \$1.25      5-7 ft. \$1.50 each.

BALDWIN. Blight resistant pear of high quality. Originated in Baldwin County, Alabama. Tree vigorous. Fruit superior in texture and flavor. August.

ORIENT. This new pear, released by University of Tennessee, combines blight resistance with exceptional quality. Fruit almost round, creamy white, mellow flesh makes it's fruit delicious for eating fresh.

Prices on Orient and Baldwin: 2-3 ft. \$1.00      3-4 ft. \$1.50      4-5 ft. \$2.00      5-7 ft. \$2.50

(Why wait for your pear trees to grow to bearing size? We have a very few bearing size Orient and Baldwins to offer @ \$3.50 each F. O. B. Dothan.)

#### ORIENTAL PERSIMMON

TANE NASHI. Leading market variety. Large conical fruits are light yellow, deepening to red when ripe. Prolific, seedless, finest quality. Bears young.

2-3 ft. \$1.20      3-4 ft. \$1.60      4-5 ft. \$2.00

#### CITRUS FRUITS

(Florida law does not permit shipment of citrus trees into that state).

Our citrus is budded on trifoliate stock and can withstand temperatures of 18 degrees without serious damage.

#### KUMQUATS

NAGAMI. Very showy. Fruit oval, bright orange color when ripe. Skin sweet, inside tart. Makes the finest marmalade and good for eating right off the bush.

MEIWA. Fruit round, about one inch in diameter, yellow when ripe. Sweet all the way through. The best Kumquat for eating fresh.

Husky one year \$2.00      bare root \_\_\_\_\_      Two year \$2.50.

#### SATSUMAS

OWARI. It's delicate sweet flavor is among the best in oranges. Seedless or nearly so. Fine stake grown plants.

One year \$1.50 bare root.      Two year \$2.50 bare root.

#### GRAPEFRUIT

✓ DUNCAN. The hardiest grapefruit. Good quality. Very juicy.

One Year trees \$1.50

#### FIGS

TEXAS EVERBEARING. Very hardy, but even if killed to the ground by cold, will sprout from the root and produce a crop of large, brown, delicious figs the first year.

18" - 24" 60c



## BOYSENBERRY

THORNLESS. Tremendous, delicious berries easily picked from vines as smooth as a grape vine. Make wonderful pies, jelly, etc.

5 for 70c 25 for \$2.75

## MUSCADINES

SCUPPERNONG. White or bronze. This delicious grape is widely known. Plant near TARHEEL.

THOMAS. Black. Famous for it's real muscadine flavor. Plant near TARHEEL to insure pollination.

One year plants 60c

TARHEEL. A new, self-fertile variety. A little smaller with tighter bunches than Thomas. Sweet and good. Produces heavy crops even when planted alone. Should be planted with such varieties as SCUPPERNONG and THOMAS instead of the usual space wasting male vines.

One year plants \$1.00

## POMEGRANATES

One of the earliest cultivated fruits, being mentioned in Exodus.

DE LUSCIOUS. Vigorous, prolific. Beautiful orange colored blooms followed by round fruit, yellow overlaid with red.

RHODA. An outstanding variety bearing large fruits of excellent quality.

WONDERFUL. Our most popular pomegranate. Large, late.

SWEET. Just what the name implies.

18-24" \$1.00 2-3 ft. \$1.25 3-4 ft. \$2.00

## FLOWERING POMEGRANATE

IVORY QUEEN. Complete double flowers throughout the summer. Blossoms look like carnations except larger. White.

PINKIE. Fully double, carnation-like blooms of delicate shade. Pink.

12 - 18" \$1.00

## GARDENIAS

FLORIDA. Broad, glossy leaves. Creamy white blossoms in abundance.

FORTUNEI. Similar to FLORIDA but more everblooming in habit.

JACK O' LANTERN. Novelty. Under ideal conditions, a round yellow fruit follows the flowers.

12 - 18" \$1.00

## OLEANDER

(Nerium)

DOUBLE ROSE. A beautiful shade of pink. Spicy fragrance.

DOUBLE WHITE. Pure white. Spent blooms drop cleanly from bush without browning.

18 - 24" \$1.00 2 - 3 ft. \$1.50

## SWEET SHRUB

(Calacanthus)

Grows best in partial shade. Chocolate colored blooms in early spring have delightful aroma. 50c

## HYDRANGEA

SKYBLUE. Normally blue in our acid soil. May be made lavender or pink by varying soil acidity. Fine for potting. 60c

## WISTERIA

CHINESE PURPLE. Long racemes of lavender-purple flowers.

SNOW. Pure white blooms with intense fragrance. 60c

## FLOWERING CRABAPPLE

HOPA. Large purple-red flowers and bright red fruit that is fine for jelly. Hopa is the Sioux word for "beautiful" which is a true description.

3 - 4 ft. \$1.25 4 - 5 ft. \$1.50

## DOUBLE FLOWERING PEACH

One of the most beautiful flowering trees. Large fully double blossoms. We have these in three colors, red, white, and pink. State color, or better order some of each color.

3 - 4 ft. \$1.00

## LIGUSTRUM

WAXLEAF. Practically indispensable in foundation plantings etc.

12 - 18" \$1.00

## PODOCARPUS

MAKI. (Japanese Yew) Narrow, dark green leaves, paler underneath. Excellent for hedges, specimens or for the shrubbery border.

12 - 18" \$1.75